*In this story, we learn about another boy in the town, named Oliver, who is the son of a boatbuilder, but is afraid of water.*

**in oppidō quoque erat puer. nomen puerō erat Oliver. puer bonus erat Oliver, sed nōn in agrō laborabat. pater Oliveris erat vir quī bonās navēs fecit, et Oliver patrem iuvavit. cotidie, Oliver cum patre laborabat et navēs faciebat, et Oliver laetus erat. Oliver navēs facere amavit, sed navigāre in aquā nōn voluit, nam Oliver aquam timuit. Oliver erat puer quī navēs fecit sed quoque aquam timuit. pater Oliveris filium amavit, sed quoque miser erat, nam filius aquam timuit. Oliver matrem nōn habuit; mater Oliveris mortua erat, itaque in casā erant solum Oliver et pater. unā diē, pater “cur, mī filiī,” inquit, “tū aquam timēs? tū navēs bene facis, sed aquam timēs. cur?” et Oliver respondit: “aquam timeō, quod…”**

| Person | Latin | English |
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| 1st Singular | eram | I was |
| 2nd Singular | eras | you were |
| 3rd Singular | erat | he/she/it was |
| 1st Plural | eramus | we were |
| 2nd Plural | eratis | y’all were |
| 3rd Plural | erant | they were |

glossary

**navis, navis, f,** boat

**faciō, facere,** **feci** to make

**cotidie,** every day

**timeō, timēre,** to be afraid

**itaque,** and so

**volo, velle, volui -** to want

**timeo, timêre, timui** - to fear, to be afraid of

**solum -** only

**respondeo, respondêre, respondi -** to answer